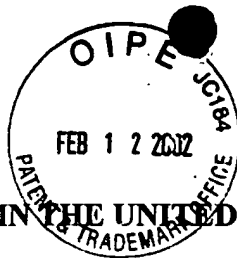


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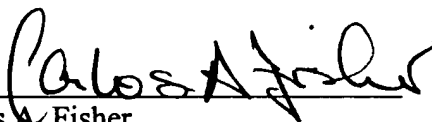
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the presently cited references by returning the enclosed Form 1449 bearing the Examiner's initials and the date considered.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to three months after the filing date of this Application, no fee or certification is thought to be required, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b). If Applicant is in error in this regard, please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for payment of any fee that may be due.

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